

Ripley County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

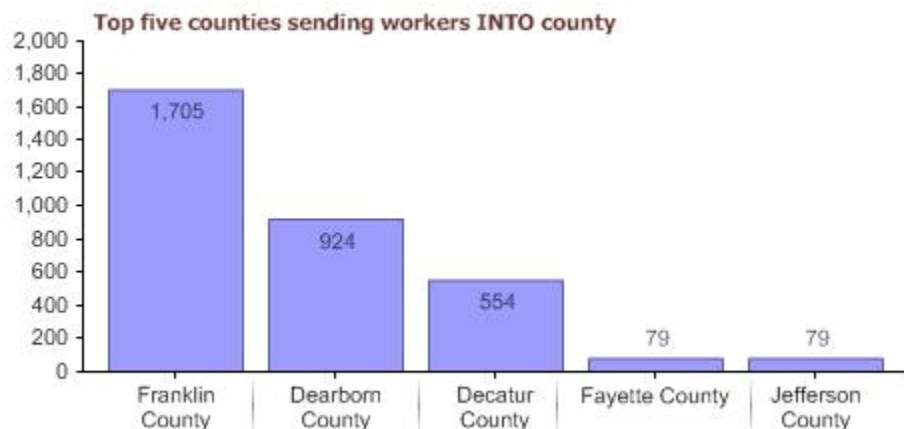
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	19,346
Number of tax filers who work in the county	17,640
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	13,710
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,930

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

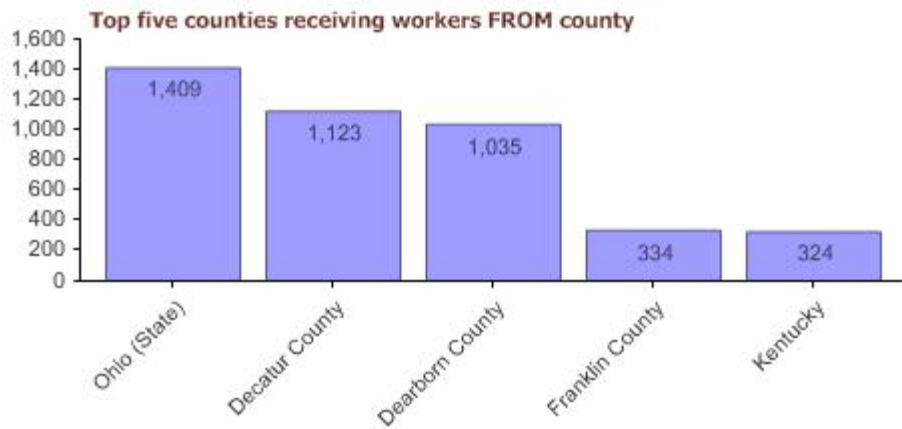
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Franklin County	1,705	51.0%
Dearborn County	924	27.7%
Decatur County	554	16.6%
Fayette County	79	2.4%
Jefferson County	79	2.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Ohio (State)	1,409	33.3%
Decatur County	1,123	26.6%
Dearborn County	1,035	24.5%
Franklin County	334	7.9%
Kentucky	324	7.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	12,651	100.0%
Travel To Work	12,124	95.8%
Car, Truck, or Van	11,658	92.2%
Traveled Alone	10,041	79.4%
Carpooled	1,617	12.8%
Used Public Transportation	34	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	432	3.4%
Worked At Home	527	4.2%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	26.3	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	27.4	

Source: US Census Bureau